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## **NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT**

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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Panchayats - Andhra Pradesh Gram Panchayat (Erection of Telecommunication Towers) Rules, 2012 - Amendment to G.O.Ms.No.75, PR&RD (Pts.III) Department, Dated: 29.7.2015 - Notification - Orders - Issued.

**PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PTS.III) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O. Ms.No. 8**

**Dated: 10/02/2023**  
**Read the following:**

1. G.O Ms.No.334, PR&RD (Pts.IV) Department, Dated:9.10.2012.
2. Advisory guidelines for the State Government from the Department of Telecommunication (DOT) for issue of clearances for installation of Mobile Towers w.e.f 1.8.2013.
3. From the Commissioner, PR & RD, AP, Hyderabad, Letter No. 3541/CPR&RE/D1/2015,dt.27.5.2015.
4. G.O Ms.No.75, PR&RD (Pts.III) Department, Dated: 29.7.2015.
5. File No. ITC01-COOR0GOIM/11/2022-COMMUNICATIONS(Computer No. 1724477).
6. Finance. Dept. U.O.No. FIN01-PMU0EAP(APP)/20/2022-EAP (Computer.No. 1755114) dated 9.1.2023.

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**ORDER:**

In the G.O. first read above, orders were issued relating to Andhra Pradesh Gram Panchayat (Erection of Telecommunication Towers) Rules, 2012.

2. In the letter third read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P Hyderabad has proposed certain amendments to the rules issued in G.O. first read above.
3. Accordingly, amendment was issued to G.O. first read above vide G.O. Ms.No.75, PR&RD (Pts.III) Department, Dated: 29.7.2015.
4. In the reference fifth read above, *ITE&C Department has requested* to amend the G.O.Ms.No.75, PR&RD Department, dated:29-07-2015 based on the concurrence of Finance Department, as per Business Rules and to align the one-time fee/administrative fee for establishment of over ground (towers) infrastructure as Government of India has fixed Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) for both Ground based and Roof top towers as per the Indian Telegraph Right of Way Rules, 2016.
5. In the reference sixth read above, Finance Department concurs with the proposal to align the one-time fee/administrative fee for establishment of over ground (towers) infrastructure as per the Indian Telegraph Right of Way Rules, 2016, by amending the G.O.Ms.No.75, PR&RD Department, dated 29-07-2015 & G.O.Ms.No.8, IT,E&C Department, dated 06-09-2021, as the nominal loss in income of the rural local bodies is far outweighed by the benefits accrued, as mentioned below.  
**(a)** Elimination of barriers to the provisioning of universal access to voice/data connectivity to the citizens of the State.

(b) Early adoption and deployment of 5G mobile ecosystem in the State by the telecom service providers.

(c) Engendering of high impact positive externalities in rural areas, spawned by availability of universal voice/data connectivity and its deployment for citizen services, especially in the priority areas of health and education.

6. The Government after careful examining the proposal and as per the Indian Telegraph Right of Way Rules, 2016, the Government have decided and hereby issue the following amendments to the sub-rules (e) of Rule 3 of the said rules issued in the G.O. first and fourth read above.

7. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in an Extraordinary issue of the AP Gazette, dated: .02.2023.

#### NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 268 read with section 119 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 ( Act.No.13 of 1994), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Gram Panchayat (Erection of Telecommunication Towers) Rules, 2012 issued in G.O.Ms.No.334, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Pts.IV) Department, dated: 9.10.2012 and amendment vide G.O.Ms.No.75, PR&RD (Pts.III) Department, Dated: 29.7.2015.

#### AMENDMENT

1. In the said rules, in rule 3, for sub-rule (e) Sl.No.1, the following shall be substituted namely:-

Sl.No. (1)	Category (2)	Fee to be levied by Gram Panchayats. (3)
1	Cell tower installation fee (One time)	
	a) Ground based towers	Rs.10,000/-
	b) Roof top towers	Rs.10,000/-



( BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH )

**B RAJSEKHAR I A S, SPL. CS(BRS) , SECRETARY TO GOVT(PANCHAYAT  
RAJ)-PRR01**

**To:**

The Commissioner, Printing Stationary and Stores Purchase, Vijayawada. (with a request to furnish the 60 copies of the notification to Government immediately).

The ITC&E Department, AP Secretariat.

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli

All the District Collectors in the State.

All the District Panchayat Officers in the State.

All the Chief Executive Officers, Zilla Praja Parishads in the State.

**Copy to:**

OSD/PS to Dy.C.M. (PR&RD)

PS to Spl. Chief Secretary (PR&RD).

The Law (F) Department.

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**//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**